

Division of Public Health Office of Health Statistics

Meaningful Use Stage 2 Clarifications

CDC has developed a set of criteria for Providers to refer to when attesting to the public health reporting measures for Stage 2 Meaningful Use. The criteria are outlined in Figure 1 below.

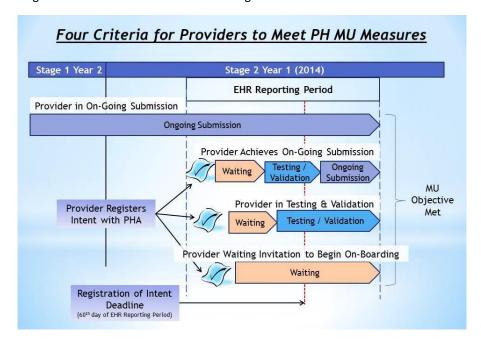


Figure 1 - CDC Stage 2 Meaningful Use Fact Sheet http://www.cdc.gov/phin/library/PHIN Fact Sheets/Stage%202%20Fact%20Sheet-09 03 2013.pdf

NDHHS will provide documentation that a EH, CAH, or EP has met the public health reporting measures for Stage 2 MU if:

The CAH, EH, or EP has completed their MU registration with NDHHS on or before the 60th day of their MU reporting period, <u>and</u> one or more of the following are true:

- Achieved successful ongoing submission of production data to applicable registry (NESIIS, NEDSS, and/or SSEDON) per registry specifications during their reporting period, or
- Are actively testing with NDHHS on applicable registries per registry specifications during their reporting period, <u>or</u>
- Are engaged, responsive, and actively working with NDHHS to begin the onboarding and testing
 process during their reporting period, or
- Are waiting for an invitation from NDHHS to begin onboarding and testing process.

We will work with providers to help them achieve their MU objectives, and ask that providers remain responsive and engaged with NDHHS during this process.

- If a provider's vendor is unresponsive, it is on the provider to take action, not NDHHS. We will however
 work with the provider as much as possible to help them achieve their MU objectives.
- o If NDHHS is working with a vendor on behalf of a provider or multiple providers (e.g., testing a message template), NDHHS will consider that as "ongoing testing" as specified above.